

Pilgrims!

Pilgrims in the Middle Ages were known by a peculiar garb and various badges; the hood and cape, the staff and scrip and water bottle, and the low crowned hat turned up in front and fastened with strings. Dear to every New Englander is the story of the Pilgrim Fathers, and Plymouth, with its statue of Faith, the largest granite statue in the world.

We have a brand of Silesia named "Pilgrim." It is fast becoming as closely associated with our every day sales as the history of the Pilgrim Father with our schools and young scholars. Like the Pilgrims, it is known by its peculiarly attractive characteristics; its quality and finish give it entree to the most fashionable dressmakers' establishments. The price is a popular one.

This week our other brands of Silesias, Percalines, Rustle Linings, Dress and Collar Canvas, and all the fixings that go to make up a dress are found at our linings counter.

W. J. Sellick.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

We are now nicely settled in our new home and we wish to invite all our old patrons and the Customers of the late Bilsborrow Brothers to call and inspect our new quarters and see the largest stock of Hardware in Van Buren County. It will be our aim to keep the neatest and best assorted stock of general hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Cutlery, Paints and Oils, Iron, Steel, Sporting Goods, Etc., to be found anywhere in this part of the state. We shall make a great specialty of the Bicycle business from one end to the other. Thanking you for all past favors, we most earnestly solicit your further patronage.

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Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former
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Special attention to diseases of the
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All operations, including Crown and
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J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
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Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
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Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

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Attorneys at Law. Abstract building.
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Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages nego-
tiated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

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Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
131f. H. L. McNEIL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over
Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders
at shop or at Dyckman House.
361f J. A. LEECH.

Hickley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [861f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
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Board of Directors.
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F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [20441y]

WANTED.--Several trustworthy gentlemen or
ladies to travel in Michigan for established,
reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady
position. Enclose references and self-addressed
stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third
Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [193604]

E. A. FOSTER.
Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his
Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy
GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers
call on him for anything in the line of
Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-23, 1896.
Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896.
Candidates for admission to the Agri-
cultural College may take such examina-
tions at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Paw Paw, Mich. Com'r of Schools.

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy
stone work done. Will take contracts
for all kinds of building repairing, also
contracts for new work, and furnish
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We
are agents for the Mother Hubbard
and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Mil-
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thing you want in that line.
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

IN MATTAWAN.
The above proposition holds good at
the following business houses of Mat-
tawan:
Goodrich's hardware: stoves, shelf
goods, cutlery, paints and oils.
W. C. Mosier, drugs, groceries, sta-
tionery, etc.
Rix & Campbell, dry goods, boots and
shoes, notions, groceries--a general
stock. [21301f]

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f.
Situations guaranteed to all gradu-
ates of Dodge's Institute of Telegra-
phy, Valparaiso, Indiana. Tuition--
full course \$25; per month \$5. Good
board \$1.40; furnished room 30 cents
per week. Write for catalogue. 330386

Farm For Sale.
Eighty acres of good land, 1/4 mile
north of the cheese factory, in Waverly,
known as the Coulson farm. Long time
and easy terms.
3641f W. J. SELICK.

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Almena in high state
of cultivation. 21001f A. DEHAVEN.

Raspberry Plants.
For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling
Cuthbert. 271f H. E. SHAEFFER.

Hay and Straw
For sale for cash. 21351f CHARLES HOSKINS.

Money Found.
By buying from us. If you want fine
Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, etc., write
for our 1896 Catalogue. Do it now,
and we will send it to you free. It's
full of the choicest kinds.
GLOBE NURSERY COMPANY,
Rochester, N. Y. 3514*

Wood Wanted!
Good green or dry stove wood is as
good as the cash in payment of sub-
scription account to the NORTHERNER.

Local Department.

Chas. Melchor was in town Friday.
A. H. Tuttle of Hartford was in town
Monday.
Thos. Dodge of Lawton was in town
yesterday.
Mr. L. B. Coy is confined to his house
with grip.
Jas. O'Grady came home Monday for
a short visit.
Horace Olney of Hartford was in
town Monday.
Hon. C. D. Lawton of Lawton was in
town yesterday.
Chloe Blake is learning to set type at
the Courier office.
Don't forget the republican village
caucus, Saturday night.
Dr. Rose of Decatur called on the
NORTHERNER last Friday.
J. W. Osborn of Kalamazoo was in
town last week Wednesday.
G. C. Evans, who has been "laid up"
with a sprained ankle, is out again.
Henry Brown of Fremont, Mich., is
visiting his sister, Mrs. Sattie Squier.
K. W. Noyes went to South Haven
on business the fore part of the week.
Judge Heckert attended the Michigan
Club banquet at Detroit, Friday even-
ing.
Miss Zell Howard of Gobleville was
the guest of Mrs. C. A. Lamberson last
week.
Supervisor McWilliams of Hartford
was a caller at the NORTHERNER office,
Monday.
Fred Longwell has gone to New York,
to enter the employ of a rubber tire
concern.
In his adv. this week, Broughton tells
about the sensible woman who wears
"boy's shoes."
The Rebekah degree staff will meet
at the hall for practice this evening at
8 o'clock; bring robes.
Bert Bryar went to Hastings last
night, to act for a few days as steno-
grapher in the circuit court.
A. J. Sabin is again owner of the
foundry and machine shop. Mr. Sew-
ard has no definite future plans.
The Courier office will be moved into
Dr. C. S. Maynard's building, as soon
as the repairs on it are completed.

os. Welch has been away on a
business trip to Chicago and other
places.
advertised letters: Catherine Bilby,
Miss B. Elliott, William Wilkinson,
Maud Wright.

Y.P.S.C.E. of the Disciple church
pleasant social last evening at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bullard.
Feb. 24, by Elder T. Brooks.
residence in Paw Paw, Frederick
and Rubie Kent, both of Trow-

as. Leech fell from a step ladder while
working at the Dyckman house last
week, and was considerably bruised by
the fall.

The Coterie will meet to-day with
Mrs. Bertha Harrison. Quotations--
something pertaining to German
authors.

M. U. Richardson, R. W. Broughton
and E. F. Parks went to Grand Rapids,
Thursday, to be present at a consistory
meeting.

Chicken pie supper to-night in the
parlors of the Presbyterian church.
Come and enjoy a good supper and a
social time.

Mrs. Volney Manley of Hartford will
be at Mrs. Dr. Hamilton's store, Thurs-
day and Friday of this week. Call and
see her work.

F. P. Grimes has purchased the home
of Chas. Hathaway on La Grave street.
Mr. Hathaway will make Lawton his
home after May 1.

Merritt Conner is home from Ann
Arbor, having completed his course at
the university. He will secure his
“sheepskin” in June.

Waters & Co. have a general an-
nouncement in this paper. They are
to make a specialty of the bicycle busi-
ness again this year.

The Oddfellows will give a social at
their hall next Monday evening, with a
literary and musical program, which
will commence at 7:30.

Don't pay unreasonable prices for
spring wash goods. Cummings' very
latest ideas will be on sale in ample
time for the earliest spring wear.

At the council meeting last Monday
evening, a resolution was passed that
after March 1, no charge will be made
for the use of electric light meters.

W. H. Dansby had a bargain made
for the sale of his business to Wm.
Downing. The invoice was completed
Monday, but the deal fell through.

J. W. Free passed Saturday and Sun-
day at the Battle Creek sanitarium with
Mrs. Free, who is slowly improving in
health under the treatment there.

Eight additions to the Disciple church
have been made in two weeks. One
was by letter and two others had for-
merly been members of other churches.

Mrs. Will Miller left this morning for
Lacoin, Ill., to attend the funeral of C.
N. Thompson, the friend they visited
the past summer at Colorado Springs.

The mothers' meeting will be held in
the parlor of the Baptist church Thurs-
day afternoon, March 5, at half past
two. Subject, "Habits and Character."
All ladies are invited.

Mrs. Anna Barton has been called to
Little Prairie, Ill., to assist in meet-
ings, but will be home in time to con-
duct the Sunday services as usual in
the Free Baptist church.

The ladies of the Methodist church
will hold a Japanese social at Waters'
old store, Tuesday evening, March 3.
Supper, 15 cents. Come and see the
Japs and have a good time.

Sellick's new wash goods and shirt
waists are the center of attraction now
to the ladies of discriminating tastes.
The sensible ones buy these goods early
and secure the choicest selections.

The NORTHERNER has been requested
to announce the third midwinter con-
vention of the Michigan State Spiritual
Association, in the parlors of Co. "H",
state troops, Jackson, February 28 and
29 and March 1.

An item is going the rounds of the
state papers to the effect that Van Bu-
ren County has paid \$2,800 sparrow
bounty in the past year. The fact is
that only \$115.55 was paid for sparrow
bounty in 1895 and \$184.49 in 1894.

Judge Buck has set aside the verdict
of the jury and has ordered a retrial in
the case of Mrs. Hannah L. Cornell vs.
Edgar A. Crane, in the Kalamazoo cir-
cuit court. The case, it will be remem-
bered, grows out of a Breck mortgage.

Supt. Meredith was as good as his
word in regard to putting back the
morning and evening trains to connect
with the accommodation; they will com-
mence to-morrow morning, leaving here
at 6:15 a. m. and arriving at 8:50 p. m.

The "Bachelor Club" mourns the
marriage of its president. While the
young ladies did not organize this club
as a matrimonial bureau, it really does
seem to have had a demoralizing effect
on the cravings of some of its fair mem-
bers after the joys of single blessedness.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "parlor
meeting" at the home of Mrs. Titus
next Wednesday evening, commencing
at seven o'clock. A short program will
be provided and light refreshments
served. Gentlemen and ladies are cor-
dially invited, whether members of the
union or not.

The democrats will hold their village
caucus Saturday evening at the coun-
cil room. As usual, the wolf is trying
to disguise himself in sheep clothing;
that is, our local democracy is masquer-
ading under the name of "union."
However, all the nominees of the caucus
will be democrats.

T. C. Tyner has just received a large
line of hats and caps of the best makes
and latest styles, "up to date" neckwear
for gentlemen, cheaper than ever, fifty
different styles to choose from. In
shoes and rubber goods he is just loaded
down with the finest styles and most
elegant shapes. His clothing stock is
right, in style, quality and price.

Twenty-eight of the ladies of the
the Coterie went to Decatur yesterday,
where they were elegantly entertained
by the Every Tuesday Club.

Miller, the fashionable tailor, has an
announcement in this week's NORTHERNER.
The prices he quotes are at-
tractive and marvelously cheap for
high grade tailoring.

The young men are arranging for a
dancing party, probably March 10, to
return to the ladies the pleasure given
by the leap year hop, which they will
endeavor to eclipse. Germania orches-
tra will play.

Thursday evening at the Disciple
church, the pastor will give a bible
reading on "Baptism," after which the
ordinance will be administered. There
will also be services Friday evening,
Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Photographer Hall has made a fine
large picture of the county buildings,
supervisors and county officers. The
buildings are in the center, with the
portraits grouped around them. The
photograph is an excellent piece of
work.

The Baptist ladies will give an enter-
tainment in their church Wednesday
evening, March 4, consisting of old time
songs, colonial costumes and instru-
mental music, to be followed by a re-
ception and light refreshments. Tick-
ets, fifteen cents.

"The best that money can buy or skill
produce" may be truthfully said of the
"H. S. & M." clothing, sold by E.
Smith & Co. Their new cartoon adver-
tisements are bringing many callers to
their store, and few can resist the tem-
ptation to buy when they see the goods
and the prices of their great clothing
and furnishing goods line for spring
business.

Married, Thursday evening, Feb. 20,
by Rev. Anna Barton, Mr. William F.
Lee of Hamilton and Miss Hope Tyner
of this place. The ceremony was quietly
performed at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tyner.
The groom is a young man who is among
the successful agriculturists of Hamil-
ton, and Hope is a young lady of rare
accomplishments. The congratulations
of many friends will follow them to
their home near Decatur.

I. B. Conner informs the NORTHERNER
that the outlook is good for re-open-
ing the creamery. A large number of
cows have already been pledged, and
farmers all around this section are
talking the matter over and will doubt-
less come to the front before it is too
late.

An expert butter maker was here
a few days since, sent by the gentlemen
who want to do business here. He was
well pleased with the plant and report-
ed to his employers that he considers
this one of the best points in the state
to start a creamery. It is desired to
send in to these gentlemen by April 1
an assurance that sufficient milk can be
furnished, in order that they may pre-
pare to open the creamery as soon
after the first of May as possible.

Dr. C. J. Staake and his company ar-
rived in town Monday evening. The
Scotch Medicine Co. has removed its
headquarters from Muir, Mich., to this
place, and E. B. Longwell is now a half
owner of the Scotch preparations. The
gentlemen of this firm are both hustling
business men and expect to push the
business for all it is worth. The Scotch
Medicine Co. will give a free show at
the opera house, Saturday afternoon.
Saturday night a big show will be given
with a double program; a lot of hand-
some presents will be given away. As
this is now a home enterprise, everyone
should turn out and give them a rous-
ing house. An admission of ten cents
will be charged in the evening. In ad-
dition to the strong company that
played here before, they have now with
them Mr. Frank Casad, musical comedi-
an, who will play late popular airs
and marches on many musical novel-
ties. Remember the date, Saturday,
Feb. 29; afternoon free, night 10 cents.
Come and enjoy an evening of fun and
music.

The Washington's birthday service
held at the Disciple church last Satur-
day evening, although it was almost
impromptu, having been inaugurated
but a few hours before, was largely at-
tended and was both interesting and
profitable. It was opened by choir and
congregation joining in singing "Amer-
ica," led by Prof. John Haworth, Miss
Bernice Quick, organist. Rev. J. H.
Hammond read a scripture lesson, which
was followed with an invocation by
Rev. G. P. Linderman. This was fol-
lowed with the "Red, White and Blue,"
sung by a double quartette from the
high school. As there was a number of
speakers, each address was limited to
ten minutes, Judge B. F. Heckert being
the first speaker. His topic was "The
American Soldier," a theme with which
the judge is thoroughly familiar and on
which the audience would have been
pleased to hear him for a full evening.
The next address was by Rev. G. P.
Linderman, who gave an instructive
talk on "Washington as an Example."
The next number on the program was
"Michigan, My Michigan," sung by the
high school choir and which was highly
applauded. "The Relation of Child-
hood to Patriotism" was made very in-
structive, especially to the young
people, by Rev. F. W. Corbett. Fred
Webb then gave a fine recitation,
"Independence Bell" which was fol-
lowed with a talk by Rev. T. Brooks,
on "The Emblem of Liberty," in his
highly original and inimitable style,
after which came another song "The
Battle Cry" by choir and congregation.
Rev. N. C. Brundage spoke instructively
on the subject of "Christian Citizenship,"
followed by Rev. J. H. Hammond, whose
topic was "True Liberty," which he
handled in a very pleasing way. Prof.
Haworth then sang a solo, "The Dying
Soldier," greatly to the delight of the
audience. All united in singing "All
Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev.
Brundage pronounced the benediction,
and one of the most pleasing of public
services was ended. The church was
tastefully decorated with flowers, flags
and bunting.

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